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TAGS: PFOR, XM, OAS, AR, US

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH FM VIGNES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0359

FOR AMBASSADOR HILL AND AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD FROM ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ROGERS

1. I APPRECIATE THE FULL REPORT ON THE CONVERSATION WHICH  
YOU AND BILL MAILLIARD HAD WITH VIGNES (REFTEL). IN READING  
IT I NOTED A FEW POINTS INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT NUANCES  
WHICH I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION.

2. ONE HAS TO DO WITH CUBAN ATTENDANCE AT THE BA-MFM  
(PARA 5 OF REFTEL). AS YOU KNOW, THE SECRETARY HAS MADE  
CLEAR THAT HE IS OPPOSED TO CUBAN PARTICIPATION AT BUENOS  
AIRES. TO MY KNOWLEDGE HE HAS NOT EXPRESSED A VIEW ON  
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WHAT OUR FINAL POSITION WOULD BE IN THE FACE OF AN LA CON-

SENSUS IN FAVOR OF CUBAN ATTENDANCE.

3. ANOTHER RELATES TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BRIEFING OF THE LA AMBASSADORS ON THE TRADE BILL LAST WEEK (PARA 10 OF REFTTEL). HE HAD HOPED TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS BUT HIS SCHEDULE DID NOT PERMIT.

4. THE THIRD HAS TO DO WITH THE SECRETARY'S POSITION ON MODIFICATION OF THE TRADE BILL (PARA 13 OF REFTTEL). HE HAS NOT COMMITTED HIMSELF TO SEEKING AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW NOW. RATHER HIS APPROACH IS TO MAKE A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF SPECIFIC RIGIDITIES IN THE BILL TO SEE WHAT ADJUSTMENTS MIGHT BE NECESSARY. THESE ADJUSTMENTS COULD BE INTERPRETIVE AS WELL AS AMENDATORY. DETERMINING WHAT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES MIGHT BE NECESSARY MAY TAKE SOME TIME. KISSINGER

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